

III. REMARKS

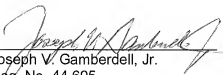
1. Claims 1, 3-18, and 20-34 remain in the application. Claims 2 and 19 have been cancelled without prejudice and their features incorporated into claims 1 and 18, respectively.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by the Examiner in the telephone conversation of 18 and 19 May, 2011. As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants have incorporated the features of claims 2 and 19 into claims 1 and 18, respectively in order to secure allowance of this application.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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